IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2175
Examiner: Stephen D. ALVESTEFFER
Confirmation No.: 5285

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on May 27, 2009 ("Office Action"),

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all rejections in view of the following remarks.

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